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Most of the BAPCPA amendments to the Bankruptcy Code become effective on Monday, October 17, 2005. The Judicial Conference of the United States Supreme Court has promulgated a series of Interim Rules of Procedure and Official Forms for use with the amendments to the Code. The Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri has entered an Implementation Order that adopts these Interim Rules and Official Forms in their entirety. A similar order is being entered in most Bankruptcy Courts in the United States. The Implementation Order is available at the Court's web site at [http://www.moeb.uscourts.gov/pdfs/implementation\\_order.pdf](http://www.moeb.uscourts.gov/pdfs/implementation_order.pdf).

The Judicial Conference Interim Rules and Official Forms (the interim national rules and forms) may be viewed, downloaded and printed at <http://www.uscourts.gov/rules/interim.html>.

Please note that certain revisions to the forms and rules may be listed separately on the web page at the [uscourts.gov](http://www.uscourts.gov) site listed above. To be certain that you are accessing the most current version of the national interim rules and forms, please read all items listed on that page.

The Bankruptcy Court's Implementation Order also includes several paragraphs that refer to local procedures. It is anticipated that the Interim Rules and Forms, and the local procedures will operate until final rules and forms are adopted in about December, 2008. However, because BAPCPA establishes procedures that may be without precedent in the Insolvency practice, the Court's Implementation Order and the interim rules and forms may be modified from time to time. Please monitor the Court's web site for the most current information.

The changes to the Code add new requirements for attorneys and clients. Many of those changes are addressed in a weblog (blog) found on the Court's web site at [http://www.moeb.uscourts.gov/bapcp\\_2005/](http://www.moeb.uscourts.gov/bapcp_2005/). Information of assistance to practitioners and the public, including filing requirements, median family income, and a listing of financial counseling and education agencies, can be found on the Court's web site at [http://www.moeb.uscourts.gov/bk\\_reformpg.htm](http://www.moeb.uscourts.gov/bk_reformpg.htm).